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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed please find 12 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-12) for the above-identified application.

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12 Sheets of Drawings

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 26, 2002, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-12).

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$ 740.00
Total Claims (62, 42 extra)	756.00
Independent Claims (6, 3 extra)	252.00
Missing Parts Surcharge	130.00
Total	\$ 1878.00

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1878.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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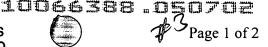
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37) CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1008.
 - \$756 for 42 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1878.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations,

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